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Worker of The Week



Class 1  
Oskanna Shimwell

Class 2  
Helena Sahin

Class 3  
Jacob High

Class 4  
Millie Snook

Easter Service



Thank you for coming to our Easter Service. It was lovely to see so many parents and friends in the congregation. The children sang beautifully as always and we hope you enjoyed listening to the information they had researched about the other religions. Many thanks for your generosity as you left the church - we raised a fantastic total of £90.80 - thank you. We will be sending this to the Diocese for the Bishop's Lent Appeal and I know they will be extremely appreciative.



Table of The Week



Class 1  
Rebecca Morley

Class 2  
Eadie Armstrong-Jones

Class 3  
Emma Scofield

Class 4  
Scott Mason

Sport Relief



We would like to thank all the parents, families and friends who joined us last Friday afternoon to take part in our Sport Relief Mile! I know that everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves, especially as the weather was so good - it even made running seem pleasurable!

Look out for the photographs on the VLE soon.

Thanks again to your generosity, we raised £250 for Sports Relief and £81.10 (through the sale of refreshments) for school fund. Thank you all very much!

Meals - Lunch Menu

The menu for the week beginning 16.04.2012 is Menu 5



Additional Letters



\* There are no additional letters this week.



### Visit to Ardleigh Methodist Church

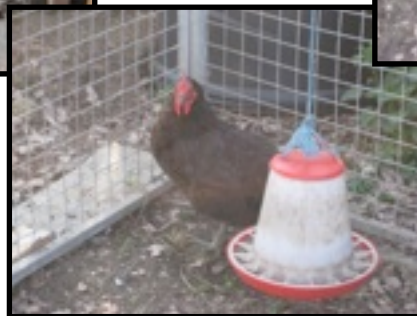
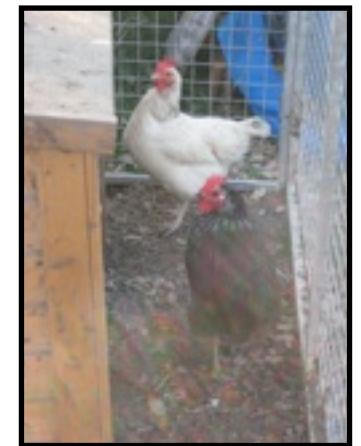
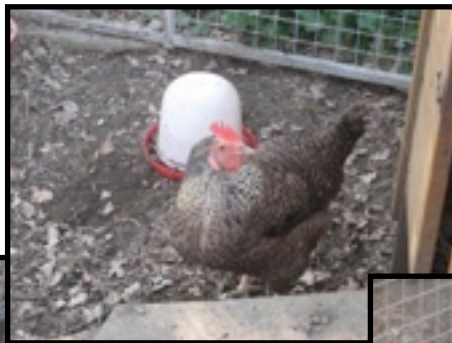
On Monday 26th March the whole school was invited to celebrate Easter with the members of Ardleigh Methodist Church. We all walked the short distance to the church and were warmly welcomed into the building. Reverend Andrew Bell led the service and we joined in with some singing and listened to him describe the activities that happen in the Methodist church over the Easter period. We performed some of our Easter songs too. At the end of the service the children were all given a Palm and an Easter Egg. We all had a lovely time and we would like to thank Reverend Andrew and all the members of Ardleigh Methodist Church for the invitation to share their Easter celebrations.

### New Arrivals

This week we welcomed some new arrivals to the school. On Monday evening Mrs Arnold brought her 6 chickens to live at the school. They are housed near the polytunnel and are so happy with their new lodgings that they are already laying eggs! All the children have been to visit them and are now getting to know them by their names.

They are:

Henrietta, Goldie, Matilda, Hattie, Rhianna and Eleanor



## Dates For Your Diary

- 30.03.12 Break up
- 16.04.12 Return to school
- 17.04.12 Swimming starts for Y5
- 20.04.12 Netball Tournament @ Bradfield Primary

### Non Pupil Days

- Monday 5th September 2011
- Friday 21st October 2011
- Monday 20th February 2012
- **Monday 11th June 2012**
- **Monday 23rd July 2012**

### Special Menu Dates

- Friday 10th February - Valentine's Menu
- Friday 23rd March - Sport Relief Menu
- Friday 30th March - Easter Menu
- **Friday 1st June - Diamond Jubilee Menu**
- **Tuesday 17th July - Leavers' Menu**



### Sainsbury's Vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids 2012 vouchers. If you shop at a Sainsbury's store and wish to give us your vouchers, we have a collection box situated in the Food Technology area.  
Thank you.



**Summer Fete**  
Saturday 23rd June 2012!!!



Please can you start saving up your empty jam jars and any old crockery that you no longer require for the fete.

We will advise them when to bring in to school at a later date.  
Thank you

### Tesco's Vouchers

We are collecting Tesco 2012 vouchers. Tesco Vouchers are now available so if you shop at a Tesco's store and wish to give us your vouchers, we have a collection box situated in the Food Technology area.  
Thank you.



### Holiday Art and Craft Club

Saturday 31st March 2012  
2pm - 4pm  
School Hall

If there is anyone else who would like to come to this club on Saturday 31st March, just turn up on the day.  
£3 on the door.



# After School Clubs

## Cookery Club

Cookery club on Tuesday 17th April 2012

This session for the following children:

Hattie Callen, Josie Mason, William Dutch, Jasmine Rice, William Cawthorne, Joseph McKenna

Please bring an apron, container and 50p donation - thank you.



### New Litter Bins



These are our new litter bins which have been purchased by our 'Friends of' Association.  
They look great in the playground.  
Thank you 'Friends of'!

### Newspapers Plea

Please could we have any spare newspapers that you may have at home - we need them for the chickens!  
Thank you.



Please don't forget, if you have any issues or queries you want to discuss with any member of Staff please come in and speak to us.



Have a lovely Easter Break, take care - From all at Ardleigh St. Mary's